

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/629,554

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For: MEDIUM FOR RECORDING NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM,

MANAGEMENT COMPUTER AND MANAGING METHOD

UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

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Sir:

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- 3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.
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- 5. No explanation of relevancy is being provided for the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 Form, because each is either in the English language and/or discussed in the present Specification.
- 6. If the PTO determines that part(s) of the required content is inadvertently omitted, then it is requested that the Applicant(s) be given additional time and specific identification of such omission(s) to enable full compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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